

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1-45. (Cancelled)

46. (Currently Amended) An agent for detecting a cancer, which comprises water and an antibody against Mina53 protein that specifically binds to a peptide having an amino acid sequence designated by SEQ ID NO: 1 or a portion thereof.

47. (Currently Amended) The ~~antibody-agent~~ according to Claim 46, ~~which~~ wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

48. (Currently Amended) A hybridoma producing the monoclonal antibody contained in the agent according to Claim 47.

49. (Previously Presented) The hybridoma according to Claim 48, which is FERM BP-10157.

50-57. (Cancelled)

58. (New) The agent according to Claim 46, wherein the antibody is produced by hybridoma FERM BP-10157.

59. (New) The agent according to Claim 46, further comprising a second antibody having a label that specifically binds to the peptide or portion thereof of claim 46.

60. (New) The agent according to Claim 46, wherein the antibody is immobilized on a support.

61. (New) The agent according to Claim 46, wherein the antibody has a label.

62. (New) An antibody that specifically binds to a peptide having an amino acid sequence designated by SEQ ID NO: 2 or a portion thereof.

63. (New) The antibody according to Claim 62, which is a monoclonal antibody.

64. (New) The antibody according to Claim 62, wherein the antibody is immobilized on a support.

65. (New) The antibody according to Claim 62, wherein the antibody has a label.

66. (New) An antibody that specifically binds to a peptide having an amino acid sequence designated by SEQ ID NO: 3 or a portion thereof.

67. (New) The antibody according to Claim 66, which is a monoclonal antibody.

68. (New) The antibody according to Claim 66, wherein the antibody is immobilized on a support.

69. (New) The antibody according to Claim 66, wherein the antibody has a label.